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| 1 | 250002 | JCS | CINCARIB | Onformed CINCARIB that CINCLANT's request for the movement of the Special Forces Detachments Alpha was approved. JCS 6962 | Journal SITREP |
| 2 | 250026 | JCS | CINCLANT | Confirmation of Chairmans request of impact on 12 hr readiness status if forces now in forward area are reduced by 50 percent JCS 6963 | Journal |
| 3 | 250031 | CINCLANT | CINCARLANT | Msg to CINCUSARSTRIKE changing time identifies reference War Room chart corrected D-day - P-hour etc DA IN 280054 | Journal |
| 4/ | 250329 | JCS | CINCARIB | Msg to CINCARIB as an interim reply stating that his defense requirements are under review considering the estimated threat to the Panama Canal and resources available to fulfill CARIB requirements when weighed against other requirements worldwide. JCS 6967 | Journal |
| 5 | 250330 | CINCLANT | JCS | Informs JCS and other commanders of the activation of the Headquarters, Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force, Atlantic, DA IN 280083 | Journal & SITREP |
| 6 | 250534 | CINCSTRIKE | CINCARSTRIKE | Hq & Hq Co, 3d Msl Cmd and 168th Sig Co (Msl Snt) were released from operational control CINCSTRIKE and made available to CGUSCONARC.. | Journal |
| 7 | 2507000 | CONARC | DA | CONARC called to inform of Telecon with DCSOPS at 0700 25 Oct 62. CONARC participants will be Gens Powell, Meyer, Exton. Refs: Discussion held between Gens Wheeler & Powell on 24 Oct at Pentagon. | Journal |
| 8 | 250853 | CINCLANT | JCS | CINCLANT Status reports Nr 12 as of 241800Z | Journal |

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Gen Wheeler & Gen Hamlett visited the AWR. Reviewed SITREP and were briefed by Gen Abrams. The C/S noted the CONARC reply in Re tank support of landing forces in Cuba & indicated he was satisfied with plans as long as the 2/69 Tk Bn goes ashore on D-Day in the Mariel Area.

Gen Wheeler requested that JCS be queried as to the time of the briefings on plans scheduled for Saturday 28 Oct.

Action taken Col Fletcher advised L/C Fairfield, JACO of request L/C Fairfield stated he would get answer.

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Gen Hamlett asked if an Engr Bn was available on the East coast to support units arriving at Ft. Stewart.

Action taken Col Fletcher advised Col Brandenburg, office VCSA that the 169th Engr Constr Bn is located at Ft. Stewart. *4/22/62*
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| 10 | 250853 | CINCARIB? | JCS | Final report on movement of Three special forces Det-4 departed Canal Zone 250520Z ETA Ft. Bragg (Pope AFB) 251200Z. <i>DAW 250853</i> | Posted movement chart Journal |
| 11 | 250853 | CINCLANT? | JCS | CINCLANT SITREP as of 242400Z includes advice that Peninsula Base Command established 241230Z <i>DAW 250853</i> | Journal |
| 12 | 250853 | CG 1st ArmDiv | CONARC | CG 1st ArmDiv reports info on shipment of Pers & equip of elms of TF Charlie. 1st ArmDiv ADV CP departed Ft. Hood 241100 Oct ETA Ft. Stewart 241630Z <i>DAW 250853</i> | Post on movement board Journal |
| 13 | 250853 | CGCONARC | CINCLANT | Onns Summary as of 250900Z Report on movement <i>2411 250853</i> | Posted to mvt chart Journal |
| 14 | 250918 | JCS | | Adv Cy JCS SITREP, 3-62 as of 250400Z Oct | Journal <i>250918</i> |

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| 15 | 250950 | | | Maj Gen Gibbs & Maj Gen Schfield, Def Comm Agency, visited WR. Discussed communications set-up with Col Wheeler. Briefed on situation by Col Wheeler. | Journal |
| 16/ | 250953 | CGCONARC | DA | Request assistance in obtaining JCS approval of use of Key West Intl Airport Soonest DA IN 280366 | DCSLOG Action Journal |
| 17 | 251145 | C/S office | AWR | Gen Underwood states that Representative Van Zant states that the first Russian ship has been intercepted and allowed to pass. | Journal |
| 18 | 251157 | SAC | JCS | SAC INTERED as of 251200 7 Oct DA IN 280401 | Journal |
| 19 | 251157 | CGCONARC | CINCLANT | Opns summary as of 250900Z Oct DA IN 280339 | Journal |
| 20 | 251120 | CINCNORAD | JCS | Movement report as of 251200Z DA IN 280409 | Posted of movement chart |
| 21 | 251048 | | | Asst Secy Ailles visited the WR. Briefed by Col Fletwher on current situation. (1048-1113) | Journal |
| 22 | 251330 | cgconarc | DCSOP& | CGCONARC recommends the JCS be reminded that the President must declare an exclusion area (Florida Keys) since the Joint Defense plan Flak will be essential to the success of CINCLANT OPLAN 316. Area defined in msg Geog Coords. (DAIN 279922) | Posted map Journal |
| 23 | 251330 | CG Ft Hood. | CG CONARC | 228th Sig Co departed for home station at Ft Gordon, Ga. 251050Z Oct ETA Ft Gordon 292200Z Oct (move by organic vehicles) (DAIN 799269) | Posted on movement chart Journal |
| 24 | 251258 | CGCONARC | CG THIRD ARMY | CG CONARC directed CG THIRD ARMY to move 326 ASA Co, 313 ASA Bn to Homestead AFB, Fla immediately (DA IN 280453) | Journal |
| 24 | 251440 | CGCONARC | CINCLANT | CONARC Opn Summary as of 251500Z (DAIN 280449) | Journal |

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| 25 | 251450 | CGCONARC | DCSOPS | CGCONARC concerned over possible deterioration of training if school troops are lost to AD CTR & recommends 4/62 and 5/57 Arty not be considered available for Opnl mns at this time. | significant actions |
| 26 | 251500 | CINCUSAUEHR | DA | SITREP as of 242400Z (DA IN 280446) | Journal |
| 27 | | DA | CGUSARONE et al | Msg re overclassification of TOP SECRET & SECRET messages relating to current operations | Journal |
| 28 | 251800Z | DA | JCS ET AL | Movement report as of 251800Z Oct | Journal |
| 29 | 251815 | | | General Wheeler met in WR at 1730, 25 Oct w/Col Paddock, Col Wheeler, I/C Line, discussed Cuban situation; then met w/Gen Abrams on Oxford, Miss situation | Journal |
| 30 | 251818 | CONARC | DCSOPS | DA IN 280475 - CG CONARC has expressed concern over possible deterioration of training if school troops are lost to AD GEN. RECOMMEND 4/62 and 5/57 not be considered available for operational missions at this time. | Journal |
| | | | | <i>delete see #25 above</i> | |
| 31 | 251820 | ARACOM | DA/CONARC | DA IN 280473 - Status of ADA units being deployed to SE US as of 251200Z: | |
| | | | | UNIT | STATUS |
| | | | | 6th Msl Bn, 65th Arty | Btry's A,B,D closed Key West, Hq Btry, Btry C enroute Homestead to Key West - ETA 252330Z |
| | | | | B Btry, 1st Gun Bn 59th Arty | Ad Party closed Homestead 25/07072Z, Main elements ETA Homestead 25/1900Z. |
| | | | | 2d Msl Bn 52d Arty (-1 Btry) | Enroute to Homestead, Btry A-ETA Ft Bliss 26 1600Z, Btry B-ETA Ft Bliss 27 0900Z, Btry C-ETA, Ft Bliss 28 0300Z. |
| | | | | 8th Msl Bn, 15th Arty | Will deploy Bn (-) to homestead; 1 Btry Patrick AFB, 1 Btry MacDill AFB. |

32 JCS EXE JCS JCS SAC JCS 6981 - CINCLANT is currently tasked with striking any or all AS-2 sites in Cuba on two hours notice if they fire upon or shoot down a U-2. Keep CINCLANT and CLICAFANT advised of U-2 flight schedules. JCS desire CINSAC assist CINCLANT in sea surveillance operations. Journal

33 251825 DA CGUSCONARC DA 920704 - (S) Army elements and units assigned to the THIRD Army Support Plan and to the FLAK plan, are assigned a supply priority of 2.00 for essential items. Journal

34 251829 ~~251829~~ CINCSTRIKE JCS DA IN 280434 - At the personal request of General Powell I have released Hq and Hq Co 3d Missile Command and the 168th Signal Co to him. The employment of these two units removes the control and communications elements from the 3d Msl Cmd. Significant Events Journal

35 241840 CINCNOBAC JCS DA IN 280561 - Status of ADA units being deployed to SE US as of 25 1800Z:

| UNIT | STATUS | |
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| 6th Bn 65th Arty (Ft Meade) | All 4 firing btrys have arrived Key West; not yet operational | |
| 1st Bn 59th Arty (Ft Bliss) | Personnel enroute Homestead, ETA 25 1700Z Equipment has arrived Homestead. | Journal |
| 2d Bn 52d Arty (-1 Btry) (Ft Bliss) | Personnel enroute Homestead, ETA 27 1900Z Equipment scheduled depart Bliss. Hq Btry, Btry C - 26 1600Z Btrys A & D - 27 0900Z | |
| 8th Bn 15th Arty (Ft Lewis) | Preparing for departure. | |

| 36 | 252100 | CINCLANT | JCS | DA IN 280352 - Intend to deploy one Hawk Battery from 3rd LAAM BN to GTMO by Marine Airlift Commencing 25 Oct. | Journal | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 37 | 252115 | JCS | CINCPAC | JCS 6979 - Embark and sail 5th MEB as soon as ready. Chop forces involved to temporary OPCON CINCLANT. | Journal | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 251950 | CGARADCOM | DA | DA IN 280686 -Status of ADA units being deployed to the SE US as of 25 2300Z: | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 39 | 252210 | CONARC | USARMYTWC | DA IN 280733 - (S) Move 2d LOG CMD to Opalocka, Fla. A. Unit will move by most expeditious means immediately. | Journal | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 252215 | SAC | JCS | DA IN 280704 - SAC Aircraft conducting Merchant Ship surveillance in the Atlantic, located 108 surface ships as of 25/2130Z. Of those ships located 7 are known or possible soviet and bloc registry. Significantly this reconnaissance identified what is probably the Soviet Baltic Fleet Oiler Grozny. The Groznyy was dead in the water at the time of sighting (25 10N 5140W at 25/1829Z) and carried a Deck cargo described as "Covered objects of different sizes and | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 41 | 252230 | CINCSTRIKE | JCS | Hq and Hq Company 3d Missile Command and 168th Signal Company (Missile Support) Released 250500Z from operational control of CINCSTRIKE and made available for employment by CG USCONARC, (DAIN 280734). | Journal |
| 42 | 252200 | CINCNOBAC | JCS | My thoughts on civil defense actions in Florida are as follows: The population of the southeast U.S. should have a public announcement to the effect that the military build-up in their area is a defense precautionary measure. I do not feel that the situation requires such drastic actions as blackout, CONELRAD, or evacuation and that no control or influx or regress of civilian surface traffic is warranted at this time (DAIN 280599). | Journal |
| 43 | 252400 | DA WASHDC | JCS | Movement report as of 252400 Oct 62. STATUS of ADA units being deployed to SE US. Movement of Operation 316 units. From DCSOPS/OD Ref JCS 6835 DTG. | Journal |
| 44 | 250115 | CINCSTRIKE | JCS | At the personal request of General Powell I have released Hq and Hq Co 3rd Missile Command and the 168th Signal Company to him. The employment of these two units removes the control and communications elements from the 3rd Missile Command. | Journal |
| 45 | 251348 | CGUSCONARC | DCOPS DA | CG CONARC has expressed concern over possible deterioration of training if school troops are lost to AD GEN TER RECOMMEND 4/62 Arty and 5/57 Arty not be considered available for operational missions at this time. (DAIN 280475). | Journal |

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| 46 | 252125 | CINCSTRIKE | JCS | Hq and Hq Company 3rd Missile Command and 168th Signal Company (Missile Support) Released 250500Z from operational control of CINCSTRIKE and made available for employment by CG USCONARC (DAIN 280734) | Journal |
| 47 | 252001 | SAC | JCS | SAC Aircraft conducting Merchant Ship surveillance in the Atlantic, located 108 surface ships as of 25/ 2130Z. Of those ships located, 7 are known or possible soviet and Bloc registry. Significantly this reconnaissance identified what is probably the Soviet Baltic Fleet Oiler Groznyy. The Groznyy was dead in the water at the time of sighting (25 10N 5140W at 25/1829Z) and carried a Deck cargo described as "covered objects of different sizes and shapes." The possible mission of the Groznyy may be the refueling of submarines, believed to be operating in the Atlantic. (DAIN 280704) | Journal |
| 48 | 252006 | CINCLANT | JCS | CINCLANT req JCS to auth charting of 29 TAK type cargo ships and to assign COMET and TAURUS to his op 1 control DAIN 280653 | Journal SITREP |
| 49 | 252300 | DA | JCS | Movement Rpt as of 252400Z Oct (DA 920738) | Journal |

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1. (S) Report as of 251800Z Oct 62.

2. (S) 1st Tank Bn, 69th Armor departed Ft Benning for ~~STEART~~ ^{STEART}
at 242000 Z Oct; Det 2, 202d Signal Co departed Ft Bragg for Oct 62

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Homestead AFB at 241343Z, eta 251300Z; 168th Signal Company departed Ft Bragg for Homestead AFB at 241700Z Oct; 505th Trans Truck Co departed Ft Benning for McCoy AFB at 242207Z Oct 62; eta 251300Z Oct. 593d Signal Company departed Ft Riley for Homestead AFB at 251200Z Oct 62; 577th Engr Bn (-) departed Ft Benning for Sanford, NAS at 241723Z Oct 62.

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1. (U) Movement report as of 252400Z Oct 62
2. (S) Status of ADA units being deployed to SE AS:
 - a. 6/65 Arty (HAWK): All 4 firing batteries have closed

Key West not yet operational

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B. B. Barry, 1/39 Arty (AW): Adv Party closed Homestead
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Main Elm ETA Homestead 251700Z
Btry Hlosed Homestead 252130Z

c. 2/52 Arty (NIKE HERC)

(- 1 btry)

Ft Bliss to Homestead

ETD - C Btry & Hq Btry - 261600Z

A & D Btry - 270900Z

d. 8/15 Arty (HAWK) from Ft Lewis will be deployed:

Bn (-) to Homestead

Btry to Patrick

Btry to MacDill

~~(No movement data needed)~~ ETD 28 Oct

3. (S) Movement of Operation 316 Units:

a. 1st increment of TF Charlie 3 train shipments, cleared Ft
Hood at 241016Z. 2nd increment of 3 train shipments - ETD Ft Hood
after 250600Z. 1st Armd Div Advance consisting of ADC Brig Gen J. H.
Chiles and party of 10 departed by air at 241700Z. ETA Ft Stewart
242230Z.

b. Four detachments, 2d Ord Co departed Ft Meade 250331Z
Oct: ETD (1) Ord Det Oglethorpe 261530Z Oct; (2) Ord Maint Det Patrick
AFB 250430Z Oct; (3) Ord Det McCoy AFB 260730Z Oct; (4) Ord Det
Sanford NAS 260530Z Oct.

c. Plat Co D, 577th Engr Bn departed Ft Benning 241723Z Oct,
arrived Sanford 251030Z.

d. 47th Fld Hosp ETD Ft Sam Houston 261400Z Oct, ETA Ft

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Gordon 280000Z Oct.

e. Three Special Forces Detachments A, with equipment departed Howard AFB, C Zone, 250520 Z, ETA Pope AFB 251200Z Oct.

f. ETD 569th TC Co (Term Svc) from Camp Leroy Johnson 251400Z Oct, ETA Tyndall AFB 252300Z Oct.

g. ETD 512 TC Co (Term Svc) from Camp Leroy Johnson 251600Z Oct, ETA Elgin AFB 252300Z Oct.

h.. Following units departed Ft Eustis 250130Z Oct enroute to destinations indicated with ETA 262400 Z Oct:

- (1) Plat 10th Med Trk Co, Orlando
- (2) 10th Med Trk Co (-), Miami
- (3) 597th Med Trk Co, Sanford NAS
- (4) Plat 151st Trk Co, Panama City
- (5) Plat 151st Trk Co, Sanford
- (6) Plat 151st Trk Co, Opalocka AFB

i. Co C, 806 Eng Bn moved by organic transportation and military bus from Ft Rucker to Eglin AFB, Ala. ATD-242025 , ATA-250030Z.

j. Following constr Plt 577 Engr Bn departed Ft Benning Ga at times indicated:

Const Plt (Co C) ATD -241815Z - ETA McCoy AFB - 250901Z

Const Plt (Co B) ATD - 241746Z - ETA Tyndall, Fla - 250901Z